

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the third full paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:**

Specifically, a handle bar of the small motorboat is fixed with a switch case. The switch case has ~~at~~ a stop switch knob for activating a stop switch of an insertable resin-made lock plate that has at the base end a tightened wire. The tip end of the wire is fixed to the wrist or the like of the operator so that, when the operator falls into water, the lock plate is disengaged from the stop switch knob to turn on the stop switch, thereby allowing the engine of the small motorboat to stop or to be in an idling state.

**Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 11-12 with the following amended paragraph:**

While the protruded section t makes or is in the vicinity of the protruded sections s and each penetrated hole 5f is communicated with each penetrated hole 13a, the pin P (see Fig. 10) is passed through these holes. As a result, the attachment 13 is attached to the lock plate 5 and the attachment 13 ~~is~~ can be made pivotable around the pin P to the lock plate 5. It is noted that a technique for changing engine performance by the control section 11 based on the ID code from the transponder 9 is the same as that of embodiments 1 and 2.